

(c) to (e) The Estimates Committee of the Parliament has examined the entire Working of the DDA in detail and submitted its report in March, 1997.

The Delhi Development Authority in close coordination with Department of Personnel and Training and Central Vigilance Commission has taken a number of anti-corruption measures which fall broadly in the category of surveillance/detective vigilance, punitive action and preventive action.

Apart from keeping watch on officials/officers of doubtful integrity as per the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Personnel & Training, rotational transfers of employees in sensitive posts is being done in a systematic manner besides sending officers of the Vigilance Wing to training courses on a regular basis to keep themselves abreast with the latest rules and regulations.

Double Water Connections in Aram Bagh

78. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Block Nos. 143 to 163 in Aram Bagh have been provided with double water connections;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not providing double water connection in Block Nos. 166 to 201;

(d) by when double water connection will be provided in these blocks; and

(e) the action proposed by Government to remove the scarcity of drinking water in Aram Bagh, particularly in Block Nos. 166 to 201.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Water connections to block Nos. 143 to 163 in Aram Bagh housing colony have been provided directly from the line feeding the overhead tank as well as through terrace tank on an experimental basis.

(c) and (d) Since this experiment did not prove successful due to insufficient quantity of water supply from Delhi Jai Board, the double connections were not provided in other blocks.

(e) The Government has asked the Delhi Jai Board to augment the Water Supply in this colony, if necessary by boring additional tube wells.

Demolition of Encroachments in Delhi

79. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to get the encroachments cleared/demolished in each part of Delhi/New Delhi during the last one year;

(b) the number of business centres demolished in Vasant Kunj area in this move;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a Skate Point in front of B 3, 4 Vasant Kunj is still in occupation of unauthorised land;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this behalf; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN),

(a) The Government agencies take action to get the encroachments cleared/demolished as per Government's instructions issued in this regard from time to time. This is a continuous process.

(b) Nil.

(c) to (e) DDA has reported that Skate Point exists on Kh. No. 2078/1680 min. of village Mehrauli acquired vide award No. 79A/83-84-Supplementary. But, due to built-up area the possession of the land has not been handed over to DDA so far by the Land Acquisition Collector. However, since the area falls in "Development Area", DDA has initiated action under the Delhi Development Act, 1957.

Electricity Wining in Government Quarters

80. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the electricity wiring in Government quarters in New Delhi is in a bad shape;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to replace these wirings;